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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4885

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

COMIDEASTFOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR KU BA

SUBJECT: COMMENT ON TERMINATION OF COMIDEASTFOR IN KUWAITI  
PRESS

THE COMMENT ON COMIDEASTFOR PRESENCE BAHRAIN SOURCED TO KUWAIT  
PRESS (ABOUT WHICH DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED LAST WEEK)  
APPARENTLY COMES FROM LENGTHY INTERVIEW HELD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
SHAIKH MUHAMMAD IBN MUBARAK AL-KHALIFA BY CORRESPONDENT OF KUWAIT  
DAILY AL-QABAS IN PARIS MARCH 10. ARTICLE APPEARED IN AL-QABAS  
MARCH 11 EDITION. FULL, UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE SEGMENT PER-  
TAINING TO COMIDEASTFOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

CORRESPONDENT AHMAD NAWFAL: "THE AVOWED FOREIGN POLICY OF  
BAHRAIN IS UNDOUBTEDLY NON-ALIGNED. HOWEVER, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT  
BAHRAINI PORTS PROVIDE NECESSARY FACILITIES TO AMERICAN MILITARY  
SHIPS. ARE YOU READY TO GIVE THE SAME FACILITIES TO OTHER GREAT  
POWERS, SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION FOR EXAMPLE?"

FOREIGN MINISTER: (SHOOK HIS HEAD IN DENIAL AND SAID) "WE  
DO NOT WANT TO ENTER INTO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT IN ANY WAY  
WHATSOEVER AND WE ARE NOT READY TO GIVE CONCESSIONS TO THE  
GREAT POWERS ON OUR LANDS. THESE FACILITIES WITH THE USA WILL  
END VERY SHORTLY."

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